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G.O. No. *523 W.*

DATED *6-6-22*

[Despatch Abstract.]

Gen (General) Dept.

Memo 1926 C-1 8 7. 4. 22.

The DG of Prisons is informed that a sum of Rs. 3000 has been sanctioned for the putting up of an electric installation in the Camp Jail at Bellary. He is requested to submit in due course detailed estimates for the scheme and proposed for any consequent reduction in the Police Fund.

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[Signature]
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To the DG of Prisons
Copy to the R. W. D.

DEPT. OF PRISONS
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No. *G-154*

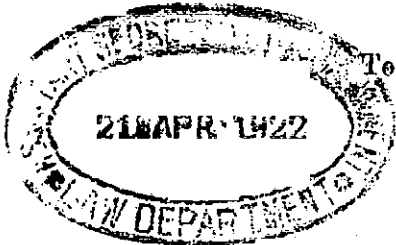
OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS.
Votacamunda, dated the 19th April 1922.

If it is requested that any reply
to this letter may be addressed to
Votacamunda.

From

Lieut-Col. J. R. Cameron, I. M. S.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF PRISONS, MADRAS.



The Secretary to Government,

Law (General) Department

Fort St. George, Madras.

SIR

ENCLOSURES.

Plante
With reference to your Memorandum No. 1926.C-1,
dated the 7th April 1922, I have the honour to submit a
detailed estimate amounting to Rs.35,013-1-0 for putting
up an electric installation in the Camp Jail, Bellary.

2. The Superintendent, Camp Jail, Bellary, has been
requested to expedite proposals for any consequent reduc-
tion in the Police guard on the installation of electric
lighting and his reply is awaited.

I have the honour to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

J. R. Cameron

Lieut-Col. I. M. S.,
Inspector-General of Prisons.

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6/ Public Dept.

Letter 3163-1 Pub. D 28-3-22

To

The C. O. C.

Madras St.

Self's
28/3/22
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Sir

Madras Prisoners Camp Jail Bellary

I am directed to inform you that it has been proposed to surround the jail with a live electric wire ^{fence} for the purpose of facilitating the guarding of the prisoners. It is of course common knowledge that such a device was extensively used during the war in Europe and also for the Turkish prisoners camps in India, but I am to ask for your opinion on the proposal with special reference

to the amount of danger that ^{contact with} ~~the wire~~ a live wire entails

for those who come in contact with it

and the possibility of serious accidents resulting from its use

28/3

Sir,

[Live wire fence to guard prisoners in camp]

I am directed to request that the Govt may be furnished with any available information as to whether ~~the usage of~~ electric or live wire may be used with safety fence to guard prisoners, ~~is~~ and whether a man coming in contact with the wire will not be killed.

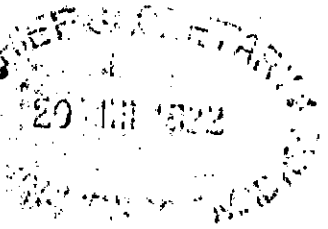
Yrs
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No. S.137/82/G.3.
HEADQUARTERS. MADRAS DISTRICT.

WELLINGTON. 11th April 1922.

TO
THE CHIEF SECRETARY,
TO THE GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS,
FORT ST. GEORGE,
MADRAS.



MAPILLA PRISONERS CAMP JAIL - BELLARY.

Sir

In reply to your No. 3163 - 1 dated 28th March 1922. my views are that there is bound to be a danger of accidents if such a device is used, whatever precautions are taken. Moreover a live wire fence is no obstacle to an enterprising prisoner who can get hold of insulated wire cutters.

On the whole I should advise against the idea. The fence would be expensive to erect and maintain and there would certainly be an outcry against the authorities if any lives, prisoners or otherwise, were lost through it.

I have the honour to be.

Sir,

Your obedient servant.

MAJOR GENERAL.
COMMANDING MADRAS DISTRICT.....

G.H.

No.G/207.



Office of the Inspector-General
Ootacamund, Dated the 4th May 1922



My Dear Ramachandra Rao,

Electrification - Bellary Camp Jail - Correspondence
ending with your D.O.No.1672 G-1, dated 30th April 1922.

Please refer to my D.O.No. (960) dated 25th March 1922. The General Officer Commanding, Madras District, speaks in generalities, and is not in possession of the full facts of the case to be competent to give an opinion. The live -- wires round the Camp Jail are all protected and the current is only to be turned on in case of emergency. The work is nearing completion and will be the means of reducing expenditure - Viz - reduced guarding. I am definitely in favour of the scheme and do not anticipate serious accidents resulting from its use - except perhaps in dealing with an attempt to break Jail by the Moplahs, in which case they will be asking for trouble and will get it - not only from the live wire - fence but from powder and shot!

Yours sincerely,

J. P. C.

M. R. Ry,

Diwan Bahadur R. Ramachandra Rao A.V.L., B.A.,

Secretary to Government Law (General) Department,

Stone House Hill, Ootacamund.



D.O. No. G. 60



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Solatamund,
25th March 1922.

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My dear Ramachandra Row,

File in: Putni

Your D.O. letter 1672 C-1, dated the 22nd March
re: Bellary Camp Mail - Electrification.

The live wire in the outer fencing of the Camp will be guarded in such a way that it will be - - - impossible for anyone to come in contact with it -- except person or persons deliberately attempting to force ^a ~~their~~ way through. The fence is protected on either side by a stout apron of barbed wire entanglement. Furthermore, the electric current will only be turned on in the event of an emergency and when the alarm is raised. The current will be strong enough to cause unconsciousness ordinarily, and - - death would only result in cases of very poor - - -

vitality

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Department.

Routine notes (which are not to be (a) sent out of the office or (b) included in the originals or proceedings unless the notes are specially marked for retention or (c) printed).

Subject of file.

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as
the main file is in Public, its return may
be assured.

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Law (Genl) Dept

Electrical installation

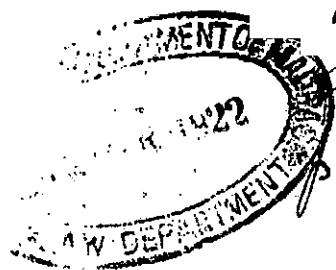
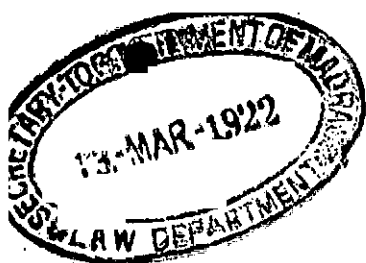
Col Cameron wants this urgently
for Bellary camp jail. The cost will
be Rs 35000. There will be economy
in police guard & the hire of lamps.
Col Cameron may be asked to
send up proposals.

He wants immediate orders to
proceed. He is allowed to go
on a certificate of sale.

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Yes. He has a letter to
me. This is said to be used
in a Cambridge way so he tells me.
In this. Belley can provide of all
workmen. It can be made & secured
if they are 10000. In this the place
can be used permanently after the chief,
the master prisoner as a penal jail
& all a suitable place of manufacturing
kindles. He is told to be a proper
Cameron. I have told him by
that he cannot get 11-3-22



may many to spend till the end of March &
it can be made as in April next

Write to Col Cameron accordingly: then the
the apts. You left

13/3/22


Law (General) Department.

D.O. No. 1507 dated 13th March 1922.

Dear Col. Cameron,

Bellary Camp Jail - electrification.

With reference to our conversation
on Saturday last, I am desired to inform you
that the Govt. approve your proposal to
put up electric installation at a cost not
exceeding Rs. 35,000. You may proceed with
the work in anticipation of sanction and
submit in due course detailed estimates and
proposals for reduction on Police guard to
the minimum requirements. I am however to
state that no money can be provided till
after the end of this month and that pay-
ments can only be made after the 1st April.

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R.R.R. 13-3-22.

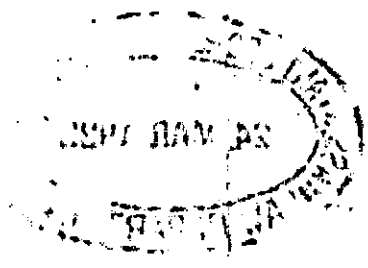
Lt. Col. J.P. Cameron, I.M.S.,
I.G. of Prisons.

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A.S.

The case may now go to Finance & P.W.D. for perusal



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Lawful no 1507C-2
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Finance Dept.

The case relates to the electrification of the Bellary Camp Jail at a cost not exceeding Rs. 35000. The

proposal has been approved by C₄ and

The decisions of the Cabinet meeting are not put up.

it has been decided in the cabinet meeting of the 19th instant to provide funds for this work for 1922-1923. The Leg. Council is to be moved for a supplementary demand for this amount at the end of this session

Pending the vote of the Council to this grant, it would seem desirable

vide A on page 2 ante.

that the work should not be put in hand now. It is for consideration whether the Comptroller Genl. Dept. may be requested to inform the L.G. of

Prisons



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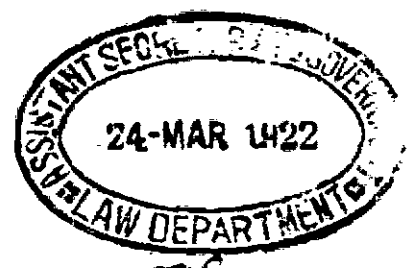
Prisons accordingly in modification of
the D.O. on page 2 ank.

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Ido not think he has raised
any objection. The necessity for the
work has been accepted in Cabinet.

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P. W. D.

Ames no. 883513-7
24-3-22

Law

May be processed and refer
to Law (Genl) u.o

P. W. D. no 1750C-1

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Law (Genl)

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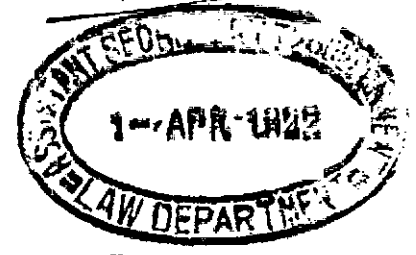
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DATE: 31-3-22

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Law (Genl) D. 41

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Rs 35000 required for the electrification
of the Camp Jail Bungalow was included
in the Supplementary Demand for Rs 1.51 lakhs
~~which~~ which was moved in & sanctioned by the
Legislative Council on the 27 March for expenditure

15 Law 8
 Extract from C₄'s do of 20.3.22
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As regards the electrification of the Bellary Jail, the Inspector-General told me that the live wire will not kill anybody but it will produce only temporary unconsciousness. I want to be quite sure about this, for it would be very dangerous to have live wire even if it is to be used, only in emergency; and such an unusual mode of guarding will have to be very carefully scrutinised as accidents with serious consequences are possible. If of course, it is certain that the live wire will not kill any person coming in contact, then it is quite sound to guard the prisoners with that device.

a.s.
 5/1/22 The main case regarding the electrification of the Bellary Camp Jail has gone to Finance & P.W.D. for perusal. The following draft do to Col. Cameron is for approval

Do. 16/2/22 of 22.3.22

Dear Col. Cameron,

Bellary Camp Jail —
 Electrification —

The Honble Mr. Munvesa Ayyangar understood you today that the live wire will not kill anybody but will produce only temporary unconsciousness. He

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wishes to make sure ~~that~~ about
this for it would be very dangerous

to have live wire even if it is to be

used only in emergency; I am therefore

to request you to carefully scrutinize

unusually this method of guarding the camp

and report whether it is quite

certain that the live wire fence

will not kill any person coming

into contact with it.

Yours sincerely

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21.3.22

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Lt Col. J. P. Cameron,
I.M.S.

Lt. Col. J. P. Cameron,
I.M.S.
22/3/22

Issue.

2. I think that this system was
adopted for the Boer or the Turkish
prisoner's camp. Has Pub any
information to give?

21/3/22

L.P. 16726
22/3/22

Publy w/

Public Dept.

There is nothing about live
wire fence in the G.O.S. (Conf.) about
the Boer Prisoners.

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25.3.22. All
25.3.22

What about Turkish
prisoner's camp at Bellary?

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VMS.

Please look up
index of 1900 or so.
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U.S. There is nothing about live
wire fence, in the papers about
Turkish prisoners either. Perhaps
ONS The Military Dept. ~~must~~ have some
27.3.22 information

CR
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CS

It is a common piece of knowledge
that it was used for the Turkish
prisoners & also for in Europe
during the war

The Govt may be asked his opinion
27/3/22

RSL.

27/3/22

U.S.

A draft letter is sub. for
approval

ONS
27.3.22

CR

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Police letter no. 3163-1 of 28.3.22.

P.O. CF
~~P. 147~~

~~P. 227~~
P. 2 CF

Mo 4075 From Govt Madras Dist no 2/37/82
11.4.22

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The file may be transferred to the
Law Dept.

CR

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CS

Law (at Ooty)

Yours
22.4.22

Sent to M.O. by mistake
To Govt. to Cj

11/-
Law (Genl) Dept

Please see the G.O.C. Letter
on p. 7 CF. A copy of this letter may be
communicated to the D. & J. Prisoner & he
may be asked to state whether he would
still press for his proposal to put up a
live wire fence. The following draft D.O.
is for approval:-

D.O. No. 1672 C-1 d. 30.4.22

Dear Col. Cameron,

Billary Camp Jail -
Correspondence arising with
Electrification - Your D.O. No. 4-60

p. 6-2 ante

d. 25.3.22

I am directed to forward
a copy of letter to the G.O.C., Madras & Co
No. 3163-1 Pubd. 28.3.22 with his reply
letter No. S. 137/82 d. 3.4.22 on the
subject and to request you to state
whether you would still recommend
the putting up of a live wire fence

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p. 7 CF.

Yours sincerely

12/4/22

1-5-22

Col. J. P. Cameron
Jm S. D. & Co.
Sms with enclosing

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Copied
30.4.22

Law (Genl) Dept

Please see p. 12, ante

Please see p. 12 ante
The J. L. is definitely in favour of the

Scene in Spite of the G.O. C's remarks sup.

Ch. The work moreover is nearing completion

tion - vide pages 2 & 12. For orders w/ a letter the

Detailed estimator for 162 00010 on p 3-5 Cf. Me
of free an

be accepted with the concurrence of the 1st to 2nd of the

J.P. Called upon to ~~submit~~ experece as profose

for the corresponding reduction in the police quar.

Estimable for me

6/5/22

Aug 27/22

PHD

Jul

P. w. D.

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C. No. 12 ⁰ / 1116 A

WILL A

Dated 8-5-21 ✓

A sum of Rs 35,000 has been voted by the Legislative Council for 1922-23 for 'Electricity plant' at Bellary under ~~the~~ 41 concessions - P.W.D. transferred and ~~not~~ ^{the work} of Orissa. is ^{being carried} ~~carrying~~ out ~~the same~~ by the I.G. of Orissa. The grant has been sanctioned under 1 concessions Orissa. The I.G. of Orissa should on the present case be ~~considered~~ ^{as a} civil officer acting as a

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Public works officer and
order on the estimate will
have the issued in this
Dept.

2 As the ^{work} ~~work~~ is reported
to be nearing completion
it is for consideration whether
the remarks of the Electric ~~Inspector~~
Inspector need be invited
on the proposal and whether
the estimate need be examined
by the Electrical Engineer. If
it is considered unnecessary,
the file may be passed on
to the Finance Dept.

W/ 14
11.5.22 ^{11.5.22}

The estimate does not need
examination by Elect. Engr at this
stage as the work must be almost complete.
I do not see how the plans provided - could tell anyone -

C.T.A.
8/5/22

Finance

P.W.D. 178/W/14 A-1
8.5.22

Finance Dept

Encl (M. 3) 11.5.22

The estimate may be accepted. ^{There} ~~There~~ * pp 2-5 CF.
is a provision of Rs 35,000 in the
budget.

Finance: 31 Camp
10.5.22

10.5.22

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Law (Genl) Dept

Please see memo 1 of P.H.D. note on
p. 14 ante. Orders will have to issue in that
depth. That depth may be requested to send
a copy of the order with relevant extracts of notes
so that when communicating the order to the J.
he may be asked to expedite his proposals for
reduction in the Police guard.

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6/5/22

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11.5/22

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No 1692 e-3
7/11/22

V.F.

RECEIVED
16/0
Dated 12/5/22

23 / 16
(Continuation of routine notes.)

Cno 16/10/1946

Bellamy - Cash paid -

Electricity

DS

Defendant
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Pl. has now made up his mind
not to sue on 13. 14. 1946. The
proposed has been approved
by the Finance Dept. and
orders in the amount of Rs.
35,013 - Rs 2-5-0 will have to
now be issued in this case

Detailed estimate in the
present case will have to indicate
sanctioned by Govt.

It is now for orders when
the expenditure is the approved
detailed estimate is the call
for or whether the present estimate
may be considered the influence
detail so as to technically
sanctioned by Govt

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103 n. Govt. has not yet decided
whether to sanction or not

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on p1 C4. Jh. & Prismo ^{was} ~~has been~~ directed
~~to~~ to submit detail estimates for the scheme
 from pp 3 to 5 the details are given. —

Elect. Inscr. may be asked for his remarks on

the details then submitted & they may then be
 20 MAY 1922 ^{sanct'd} with any remarks considered necessary

W. No. 76 C. 19/22-1 819 5/22 E1
 C.T. 1
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To

The Electric-Instruction. Co with CA (HHS-ang)
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Item 1. There should be no difficulty in obtaining crude oil
 at Bellary, and as the ^{running} ~~current~~ cost with crude oil is 0% of
 cost with kerosine oil ^{the} Engine should be ^{for} crude oil. I note
 the engine is of the " industrial type" whereas the Crossely
 oil engine-- as practically all oil engines-- are made ^{also} in an
 "electric type" which consists of the same engine with heavier
 fly wheel or fly wheels to smooth out the impulses and so
 prevent flicker on the lights. It is true the battery -provided
 in the estimate-- will wipe out the flickers but only at a reduced
 life of the battery; the pumping or pulsating action of the engine
 is harmful to a battery. Usually and advisedly the "electric
 type" is chosen; and as the electric type would cost only some
 Rs. 200 more I recommend its selection.

Item 2.— Two tanks would be suitable for a temperate
 climate; double the number are required for a tropical climate;
 I recommend four tanks.

Item 4.— Cost is excessive; Rs. 120 should suffice.

Items 7 to 10, 13 to 19, 27.— are incapable of check
 without plans showing position of lights.

Item 20.— at Rs. 2000 is like buying a "pig in a poke";
 the company may be asked to submit a specification and sketch

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of the proposed switchboard

The contract should be entered into in the form C. and subject to the conditions approved for electrical works by Government in G.O. 347-W/17-3-19 and 1077-W/18-8-19.

E. J. Greenwood
22.5.22

P.S.

Item 6 - The generator should ~~be~~ have a range of 460 to 600 volts so as to be able to charge the battery. The words and suits for charging the whole battery in series may be added at the end of the description of this v

E. J. Greenwood
22.5.22

U.O No 907
22-5-22

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B.W.D

D.S

DLA
22/5/22

Submitted.

- 2. A copy of the above note may be communique to the I & P Messons & has attention invited to it
- 3. A draft order sanction the estimate may be submitted which may be circulated to M₃

DO
24/6/22
C.F.A.
2/6
31
7/6/22

DLA
28/5/22
The bill is complete
30/5
M₃

When received for Fair-
copying.

When copied . .

When examined

When signed:

When despatched

Date. Initials.

READ AGAIN G.O. No. _____, dated _____, 192

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READ ALSO:—

C. No., From the Dr, No. 9.154, dated 9.4 1922

" " Letter to " G. O. C. Madras " 3163-1 Mb 28.3 1922


 " Furn " do " S.137/82/9.3 " 11. 4. 1922

Work by the Electric Inspector No 907 & W. S. W.
G.N.F. ORDER No. 5232 dated 6-6-1922

ORDER.

The detailed estimate amounting to Rs 35,01/- for putting up an electric installation in the Camp Tail, Bellary, is sanctioned. This sanction has been registered as Prov. No. 8 W of 1922-23 and classified as Civil Work - Dug-out work.

2 The work will be
carried out by

the Dy. Prisons
acting as a Public
works disburser

3 The attention of the
Dy. Prisons is
invited to the
note by the Electric
Inspector. read above

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2/5/22

C.T.N
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To The Dy. Prisons
— S.E. ^{with rate} III Urdu ^{2 copies}
— Law ^{2 copies} Genl Reg
with ~~extracts~~
MP12-18
— A.G. Madras

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